



IAP15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 23 AUG 2006

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET No.: 58778.000003

PCT
\$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/500,561 Confirmation No.: 7719
Applicant : Yoshiharu MINAMITAKE et al.
Filed : March 21, 2005
Title : MEDICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING GHRELIN
TC/Art Unit : 1654
Examiner: : GUDIBANDE
Docket No. : 58778.000003
Customer No. : 21967

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
OF JUNE 26, 2006**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants provide the following election in response to the Restriction Requirement ("Office Action") dated June 26, 2006, in the above-captioned application. Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including August 26, 2006, which is a Saturday, thus extending the time to reply up to and including August 28, 2006 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a). A check in the amount of \$120.00, consisting of the one (1) month extension of time fee according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is included with this response. As such, Applicants believe that additional no fees are required. In the event that any additional fees are deemed necessary by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to enter and consider this Response or to maintain the present application pending, please charge such fees to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

08/29/2006 MKAYPAGH 00000077 10500561

01 FC:1251

120.00 0P